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1 December 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 1 December 1969

ADD/I noted that as of the moment the NSC is scheduled to meet on the afternoon of 4 December. He went on to comment on the conflict in scheduling of planned meetings of the Review Group and the Under Secretaries Committee.



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Godfrey called attention to a UPI report out of Helsinki that Soviet officials are ready to discuss a moratorium on testing multiple-warhead missiles.

Godfrey briefed on the departure of certain ChiCom elements from Vietnam.

Godfrey provided the Director with two copies of a Memorandum on "Chinese Road Building in Laos." The Director recalled that this Memorandum was undertaken in response to Secretary Laird's request and advised that he will review it and provide subsequent guidance on its distribution.

D/ONE expressed the hope that USIB will wind up its deliberations on the naval section of NIE 11-14-69 in the near future.

X1 [] noted that he will be seeing Secretary Laird this morning. He commented that the Vietnam Special Studies Group will meet this afternoon, with the Director attending. In response to the Director's question he reported that the Group will meet on the pacification problem, and the Director asked that [] accompany him.

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Maury reported on the possibility that our retirement legislation will be passed by the House today and go to the Senate, where it could conceivably be passed by Christmas.

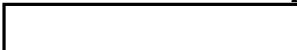
*Maury briefed on favorable attendee reaction to the 26 November breakfast-briefing of congressmen. He commented that a number of persons who had been invited but were unable to attend would welcome a similar breakfast session in the near future. After some discussion Maury noted that he and the Executive Director are of the opinion that a future breakfast session might best be organized in order to permit the Director to brief during breakfast and then depart, with the Executive Director continuing the session with his material on community and Agency organization. Maury went on to note that there may be no requirement to impose upon the time of all Deputies for such briefings and expressed the view that the Executive Committee Meeting could be convened at 0900 as usual. The Director concurred in such a format and asked Maury to proceed with making arrangements for another breakfast session sometime before 19 December or shortly after the first of the year. Maury noted the attendees' particular appreciation of information on the role of PFIAB, the 303 Committee, and the review of our program on the Hill.

Bross reported that he has studied Planning Assumptions, FY 1972 - FY 1976 dated October 1969, which was prepared by PPB in concert with ONE. He suggested that such a planning document might be prepared for the community and be of use to NIRB. The Director noted his view that it would be ideal if there were agreement on where we think we are going and how we are to get there. He asked that Bross attempt to prepare these Planning Assumptions and that, once in hand, we will focus in on the coordination problem.



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DD/S&T reported that the next CORONA shot is now scheduled



ADD/P called attention to distortions in the press with respect to the alleged Mylai massacre and went on to express his view that

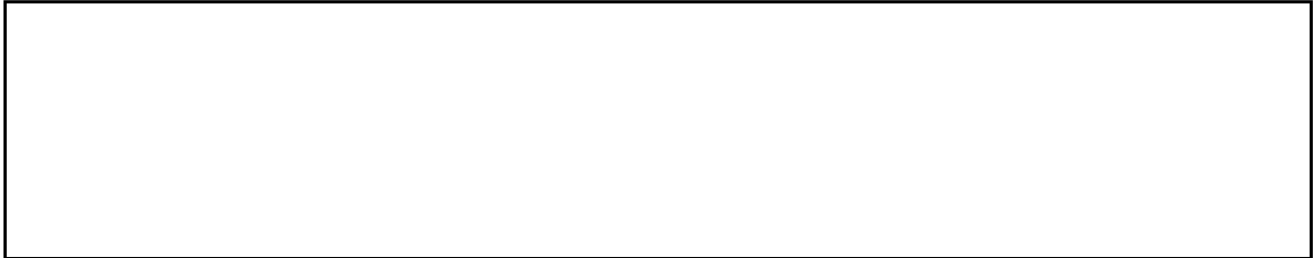
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some DOD statement is needed to clarify the situation. The Director asked [] to make this suggestion as his own in his meeting with Secretary Laird this morning.



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The Director mentioned that on 29 November he saw Dr. Foster, who recently returned from Europe and who expressed interest in providing us with various impressions gained. The Director noted that he will invite Dr. Foster to visit us and perhaps meet with D/ONE, ADD/I, and DD/S&T.



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*Extracted and sent to action officer

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